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them into the business, without standards, without any attempt to identify the serious nature of the organization or their level of community support and activity. Now, I confess, Senator Hall, this is an arbitrary choice on numbers, it's true. But what basically the other side is urging is do not have any examination of charitable institutions to see if they have any measure of community legitimacy or support, and that is a principle that I don't accept. If I have not defined a good trigger, that is fine, bring me another. Spend some time thinking of the way to do this. I don't have a better trigger. If there is one out there, let's all spend the time and effort to do it. But what I don't find, from the proponents of pickles, is any recognition that there should be any examination of charitable organizations to define the ones that are out there doing good from the ones, like the one I read you, which seems to me an empty shell. A million point one hundred thousand dollars of sales of pickles, they paid themselves some fat salaries and they gave 2,000 for charitable purposes, that is...that defies my sense of what a fair charity is, that is why this language is here. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Landis amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Prior to our breaking, Mr. Clerk, do you have something to put in the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I do. First of all, I have amendments to be printed to LB 1041 from Senator Wesely. (See page 1679 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, study resolutions. (Read explanation of LR 403-416. See pages 1679-89 of the Legislative Journal.)

And I believe, Mr. President, I have amendments to be printed to LB 1083. (See pages 1689-94 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. If you haven't already done so, would you please get chairs so that you may take the Nebraska former state legislators nearer to you, near your seat